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COLLECTION OF WORKS OF MAHATMA GANDHI
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has stopped the sale of the revised edition of the collection of works of Mahatma Gandhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the corrected version is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Publications Division had brought out a revised edition (version) of Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi. Complaints were received from various Gandhian institutes, individuals etc that the revised edition was replete with errors. To look into the matter, the Government constituted an expert committee. On the basis of the recommendations of the committee, it has been decided to stop the sale of the revised edition of the Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi. It has also been decided that the original edition will be treated as the official edition. To help and guide those who have already purchased the revised edition, Publications Division has been asked to prepare a Concordance Table.